RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution designating the Mariposa County Arts Council as the County’s authorized Partner in the California Arts Council’s State-Local Partnership Program. Mariposa County has a twenty-one-year affiliation with the California Arts Council as a participant in the State-Local Partnership Program.

While State funding is substantially absent, the California Arts Council will continue to interact with and refer inquiries to our local arts agency, and to provide information on arts education, cultural tourism, jobs for artists, arts and health, youth and creative activities, and other important issues important to our region and residents.

The recommended action will have no fiscal impact on the County, but simply make available the services of the California Arts Council to our local arts council.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board adopted Resolution 06-226 on June 13, 2006, designating the Mariposa County Arts Council as the authorized partner in the California Arts Council’s State-Local Partnership Program.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not adopt the Resolution. Mariposa County will not have a designated partner in the California Arts Council.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $ 
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded 
Amount in Budget: $ Additional Funding Needed: $ 
Source: 
Internal Transfer 
Unanticipated Revenue 
Transfer Between Funds 
Contingency 
( ) General ( ) Other 

Annual Recurring Cost: $ 
List Attachments, number pages consecutively 
Resolution 
Letter from Mariposa County Arts Council 

CLERK’S USE ONLY: 
Res. No.: Ord. No. ________ 
Vote – Ayes: ________ Noes: ________ 
Absent: ________ 
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary 

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office. 
Date:
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board 
County of Mariposa, State of California 

CAO: 
Rev. Dec. 2002
RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL AS THE COUNTY’S AUTHORIZED PARTNER TO THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council and the California State Legislature have established a Local Art-Education Partnership Program designed to encourage local cultural planning and decision-making and to reach previously under served constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Arts Council has continued to strive to meet the artistic and cultural needs of Mariposa County residents and has done so with great success; and

WHEREAS, by continuing the County’s affiliation with the California Arts Council will benefit the Mariposa County Arts Council in its endeavor to expand their financial support and provide additional information on arts education, cultural tourism, jobs for artists, youth and creative activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does hereby designate the Mariposa County Arts Council as Mariposa County’s authorized Partner to the California Arts Council State-Local Partnership Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: ABORN, TURPIN, BIBBY, FRITZ, PICKARD
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

JANET BIBBY, Chairman

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

THOMAS P. GUARINO, County Counsel
May 24, 2007

Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 784
Mariposa CA 95338

RE: Resolution to Designate the Mariposa County Arts Council as the Mariposa County authorized Partner in the California Arts Council State-Local Partnership Program

Dear Ms. Williams,

On behalf of the Mariposa County Arts Council, I respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors name the Mariposa County Arts Council, the designated Partner in the California Arts Council’s State-Local Partnership Program.

Please Adopt a Resolution-designating the Mariposa County Arts Council as the County’s authorized Partner to the California Arts Council. Mariposa County has twenty-one year affiliation with the California Arts Council as a participant in the State-Local Partnership Program. The Board recently received a letter from the California Arts Council requesting that the County continue its participation by designating our local arts council as the authorized partner in the Council’s State-Local Partnership Program.

Please feel free to contact me at (209) 966-3155 for questions, and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Donna Brownell
Executive Director

Enclosures: 1